



A balloon-view of Victorian Liverpool in full colour

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Bird's-Eye View of Liverpool, as seen from a Balloon, 1885.

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An elevated bird's eyview of Liverpool during its heyday, carefully recording the edifices of the city and the ships responsible for its wealth on the river Mersey. The view is a joint effort by H.W. Brewer (c1836-1903), an architectural draughtsman, and William Lionel Wyllie (1851-1931), a famous marine artist.

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